

TOMBSTONE EPITAPH

PUBLISHED EVERY SUNDAY.

RECORDS OF COCHISE COUNTY

Instruments Filed With the County Recorder

THE RECORDS GIVEN IN BRIEF

WARRANTY DEED

C E Lane to R L West, Douglas prop. 10

H Schwantes to W Holmes Douglas prop. 100 60

J H Day to Henry C Schwantes, Douglas prop. 100 60

Occidental Inv Corp to C L Merriman, Bisbee prop. 100 60

E Power to C F McCord, Douglas prop. 100 60

M Rosenberg to Mrs M Rosenberg, Benson prop. 100 60

F W Goodbody to Jose M Gonzales, Pearce prop. 12 50

W R Stevenson to Chas W Rambo, water location. 1

J F White to Bertin & Lepori, Douglas prop. 2328 39

Frank Kramer claims land. 100 60

G B Kelly claims water in Turkey Creek. 100 60

C M Pardee to G O and Beasie R Tevis, Bowie prop. 600

J W Gould and J W Brazel to Mrs K Lyall, ranch. 700

R D Williams to B Hogan, Bisbee prop. 275

O Gibson to Wm Cowan, law library. 2000

R Lockhart to J E Dunn, live stock. 1456

Marginal. J McCarthy to A Chisholm, Benson prop. 250

Marginal. Wm Cowan to O H Well. 100 60

G G Burke to R O Robinson. 100 60

Marginal. Wm Cowan to O Gibson. 100 60

Ariz Bank & Trust Co to W H Ferguson. 100 60

C L Cummings to Alice B Hurs. 100 60

J Foulkes to R McDonald. 100 60

J Henderson to H A Harding, Douglas prop. 100 60

H A Morgan to J G Atkinson Wilcox prop. 250

E and C E Murray to B F Taylor, Douglas prop. 100 60

W Wennberg to A J Haven, Douglas prop. 100 60

O A Overlock to A L Schwam Douglas prop. 100 60

H Rao to C W Ruth, mines in Warren M D. 100 60

N I Sweeten and C M Roberts to Home Run Min Co, min prop. 1

W Norris claims 100 acres of land near Int'l line for homestead. 100 60

Of Mortgage. J C Gungl to E A Taylor. 125

Of Mortgage. Cit Bank of Benson in Bank of Benson. 689 75

M Hammer to C A Overlock. 100 60

E W Graves to G L Andrews Douglas prop. 100 60

S Skidmore to J Zabek, Lowell prop. 325

CHATELAIN MORTGAGE

Following to Oliver Typewriter Co for typewriter. Con \$100 each. F D Crabbe, Auto Grocery Co, C J Wilkerson, Hinton Sign Ady & Printing Service, J W Kickhart, E A Folsom, W M Taylor, Norton - Morgan Com Co, J P Cummings.

Following to Brophy Carriage Co for wagons, harness, etc. W H Harwood \$110 J P Contreras, \$105, D D Fuerte \$85, O G Garcia \$141.25, Elia Fuentes Co \$115, A F White \$32, P W Guthrie \$100.

QUIT CLAIM DEED

H B W Browning to Walter Sparks and H W Clarkson land. 1625

SHERIFF'S DEED

J F White to Walter Sparks, land. 1300

PATENT

US to H B W Browning, land. 100 60

E. E. MORTGAGE

H C Magarrell to Ariz Bank & Trust Co, Douglas prop. 190

CHATELAIN MORTGAGE

E McKinney to Ariz Bank & Trust Co, live stock. 100 60

Wm R Ray to Rothschild & Co, piano. 285

W L Kennemur and R Lockhart to H Wakten, horses, mules, equipment, etc. 1740

W P Murray to F Moson, live stock. 500

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE

W Collins to R Lockhart. 100 60

BOND

Harry C Wheeler as sheriff, S F McGuire, J B Slaughter, B A Packard, W H Reno and Jacob Scheerer as sureties in sum of \$10,000.

E A Hughes as county assessor, for \$5000 with American Surety Co as surety.

WARRANTY DEED

H E Bryant to Nora E. Marney, Naco prop. 100

J B Speed to F D Sabedra, Douglas prop. 600

TRUSTEE'S DEED

F W Goodbody to Board of Trustees School Dist No 22 Pearce prop. 70

QUIT CLAIM DEED

J P and W A Schafer and F Dickson to H Weber, min claims in Tevis M D. 200

G F Dixon to A J Haven, Douglas prop. 10

BILL OF SALE

R Humphrey to Lawrence Christensen, claims in Warren M D. 200

H D Madison to Eugene L Hudson, automobile. 100

W T McKelligan to C S Thompson, Bisbee prop. 100

SHERIFF'S CERTIFICATE

Of Sale. Harry C Wheeler to John McCarthy, Benson prop. 789 70

WARRANTY DEED

J C Fisher to W I DeBode Pearce prop. 200

A Y Smith to C M Renaud, Courtland prop. 1

P L McCabe to S E Henry, Douglas prop. 10

Mary E and W H Frey, to S M Greenidge, Douglas prop. 250

F E Schmidt to G V Bell, Bisbee prop. 10

G Schwab to F Hudson, Douglas prop. 150

DEED

S Y Dohm to C S Gilpin, land. 10

MINING DEED

D Hazelwood to T J Barbes, claims in Tevis M D. 1

E Trappman to D Hazelwood, claims in Tevis M D. 95

J J Barnes to F E Rankin, claims in Tevis M D. 1

Mining Activity

Near Wilcox

Substantial activity is being evidenced every week in the mining interests adjacent to Wilcox. The property of T J Barnes, in the Tevison district, is creating much interest on account of the proving gold values and the showing of other rare minerals. Both Texas and Los Angeles capitalists are bidding for holdings in the property. Within the past week one half interest in one claim was bought by F E Rankin of Midland, Texas, the consideration being \$5000 cash and improvements to be placed on the property.

In the Dragon Semi Circle a new copper company has organized and application made for incorporation. This property adjoins the Centurion mine, which is proving of such splendid worth. The new company is known as the Standard Copper company and the organizers are J N Leary of Wilcox, O T Smith of Dragon and Wm Schaeffer, of Bowie.

Colonel A L Grow Celebrates 75th Birthday

Colonel A L Grow on Monday celebrated his 75th birthday. The Colonel is one of the state pioneers of Arizona, having been a resident of the state nearly 42 years, over 32 years of which he has spent in Tombstone, being prominently and actively identified with the successful development and progress of this city, contributing materially to its industrial activity. The Colonel is hale, hearty and vigorous with excellent prospects of a long continuous useful career still before him, and the PROSPECTOR joins with a host of friends in extending congratulations and wishes for many happy returns of the day.

Troops Asked for Cochise County

With rumors of war on the line and Agua Prieta in a state of anxiety, the situation in Arizona has commanded attention from all parts of the country through the request of Sheriff Wheeler of Governor Hunt that troops be stationed on the border line of Cochise county.

Sheriff Wheeler, when seen by a PROSPECTOR reporter today stated the request for troops was made as a preventative measure. The sheriff did not view the situation with alarm but an outbreak is imminent at Agua Prieta and now the line should any trouble occur at El Paso and it was deemed advisable that the governor and war department be informed of the situation.

It is understood two troops from Fort Huachuca will be ordered to Douglas at once.

Corporations Must Report

News has been received from Washington advising that all corporations located in Arizona must file their reports with the Collector of Internal Revenue at Santa Fe, N. M., on or before March 1st, 1912. Failure to comply with the above will subject the corporation to a penalty. Corporations still in existence, although not operating on a paying basis, must comply. All corporations organized during the year must also send in reports.

Earhart Wins Out In Election Contest

The contest between H K Chenoweth and T E Earhart of Nogales for the county treasurer's office of Santa Cruz county was decided Friday by Judge Frank Baxter, superior judge of Yuma county, in favor of Earhart, who was elected to the office.

Chenoweth's contest was based on an allegation that the election was not held in the place designated in the notice issued previous to the election by the board of supervisors.

A heavy movement of cattle to the northern border of Sonora has been begun, about 2500 or 3000 head of beef steers and cows being en route to the line from the ranches in the Mexican state. This rush is not due in any way to the revolutionary talk, it is stated, but rather to delayed delivery of beef contracted for by Arizona buyers during the last several weeks.

Fort Huachuca

Precinct Officials

Turner, Arizona. Feb. 19, 1912.

Editor PROSPECTOR:— I see by the PROSPECTOR that the new board of supervisors fixed salaries for justices of the peace and constables for nearly the whole county but failed to make any such provision for Fort Huachuca precinct, although a J. P. and constable were elected in this precinct. Could it be possible that the reason is that Socialists were elected to fill those offices?

By giving this space in your esteemed columns you will greatly oblige

F. FRIEDELWALD.

With reference to the above the board have taken no official cognizance of precinct officials except on petition, since the last election on precinct officials throughout the county was held to be void. In each case the elected officer was appointed when a petition with the required 15 signatures was presented, unless the holder over official continued to serve. No petitions have been received from Fort Huachuca precinct and is also the case in a number of other precincts of the county.

County is Gainer by New Salary System

Now that the board of supervisors of Cochise county has succeeded in satisfactorily fixing the salaries of the various county and precinct officers, according to the provisions of the new state constitution, whereby it becomes necessary to place upon a salary basis all of the officials working under the old fee system, the monthly payroll or salary list of the county will now total \$6,910.50, an increase over the former list of \$2,511.55, which footed the total of \$4,398.95.

Although the salary list as fixed by the board will show an increase of about one third over the former list, it will be seen that since the fees of the various officials have now been abolished, the county will to a great extent still be the gainer, as heretofore all fees which now go into the county treasury under the state constitution, went to the various officials and precinct officers throughout the county and amounted to, on an average of about between \$50,000 and \$60,000 per annum.

Former Douglasite Has New Airship

W G Canion of Bisbee, is promoting a company for the purpose of manufacturing a new invention in the way of an airship.

He has a model of the new air machine and it is something entirely new and Mr Canion claims that it will be much safer as well as much swifter in travel than any of the aeroplanes or biplanes now in use. He is confident that his machine will be a revelation to all the birdmen in the world when he gets the first one in action so that its advantages may be demonstrated.

Mr Canion formerly resided in Douglas and had a cleaning business. During the past two years he has resided in El Paso, where he recently organized a strong company for the promotion of another invention for which he has applied for a government patent. This invention is an exhaustless engine and is in the nature of a perpetual motion device, though not entirely so.

Miners Rush to Stein's Pass

Many miners are pouring daily into Stein's Pass, where "Diamondfield" Jack Davis, who became widely known during the boom days at Goldfield, Nevada reports that he has made a big strike of gold in the Peloncillo range.

The scene of the strike, which is said to be of \$40 to \$50 ore in a six-foot breast at the head of a fifty-foot tunnel, is four miles from the railroad. Gold has been panned over a length of one and one-half miles. One lead of eighteen inches was discovered running \$800 to the ton, it is stated. James F O'Brien who started the Goldfield News at the time of the boom at Goldfield, is preparing to start a newspaper at El Oro, running it as a weekly and intending to expand it to a daily as the camp grows larger.

Form Thursday's Daily

Among the "knights of the grip" in Tombstone today are J W Pierce of San Francisco and T H Sutton of Los Angeles.

Rev A J Benedict was an outgoing passenger for Naco today on a brief visit.

Sheriff Wheeler left for Douglas today on official business. Reports from Agua Prieta and the line today are to the effect that everything is quiet and serene and no trouble expected today. The two troops from Ft. Huachuca are stationed at Douglas ready for action in case of necessity.

Si Bryant was a county seat visitor today from Gleeson.

Col J W Young of the Great Western Co was in the city today on a brief business visit, coming over from Courtland in his large Loxier touring car.

Porter McDonald left today for Bisbee on a brief visit.

BORN—To Mrs S A Duvall, a former resident of this city, a baby girl, on Feb 19th in Los Angeles, California.

E W Payton of Douglas is in Tombstone to stay, having accepted a position as guard in the county jail.

The blue ticket market has been gaining steadily for the past few days and at the present rate promises to outnumber the month of January by a few, and exceed by far the month of February of last year.

Acting upon the advice of the recently elected district attorney, W G Gilmore of Tombstone, Cochise county has turned into the state treasury the sum of \$45,401.07 this county's share of the fund raised by taxation for the building of the territorial highway.

The school boys baseball team will go to Pearce next Sunday where they will cross bats with the nine of that place. A number of Tombstone fans are planning to witness the game. A return game will be held here at a later date. In the meantime arrangements are under way for a baseball game in Tombstone, Friday afternoon, March 1, between the boys' team and the locals, on occasion of the Cattlemen's Convention which will be held here on that date.

Attorney Frank W Dean of Douglas arrived on the noon train on business before the Superior court.

W F Cummings, representing the Underwood Typewriter company of El Paso is in Tombstone for a few days on business.

R C Brown, circulation man of the Bisbee Review is in the county seat, having arrived last evening.

April 5 Will Be Cochise Hide Day

At the next quarterly meeting of the board of supervisors, which will be held in Tombstone on April 5, it will be necessary for that body to redeem many wild animal hides and pelts from the hunters and trappers of the county, who are arriving in the county seat from various parts of the nearby mountains and storing the hides which they have accumulated during the past two months. It has become customary with the board to fix a certain day in each quarter for receiving and redeeming hides, in stead of making it necessary for the trappers to journey to Tombstone the first of every month to dispose of their pelt gatherings, and thereby saving them considerable expense and time.

Doings in the Superior Court

In the brief court session held today Judge Satter rendered decisions in the following cases:—

P B Warner vs J R Richards, involving injunction on Arlington hotel property, the injunction was dissolved and demurrers of defendant sustained.

Maier vs Merrill, dismissed.

Kerner vs Wells Fargo & Co: case for damages, dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

Case of Brown vs Lutz Mining Co was transferred to Pima county, Judge Satter being disqualified to pass upon same.

Ingram vs Ingram, continued.

M A Gallardo of Douglas was appointed interpreter and is on duty. Suit No 4. Wm Cowan vs John T Nicholson, debt in sum of \$1500, and foreclosure of mortgage.

Arizona Star

Soon On the Flag

If you want to see Arizona's star in the new national flag, look at the one in the lower right hand corner.

The admittance of New Mexico and Arizona to the Union makes a new arrangement of the stars on the flag necessary. The last star in the lower corner is always regarded as belonging to the last state to be admitted.

An official order for changing the stars of the national ensign and the Union Jack is used by the navy to show the addition of two new states to the Union has been issued by the Navy Department.

The change, effective July 4, provides for forty-eight stars, to be arranged in six rows of eight stars of each row in a vertical line. This ensign, with the corresponding stars arrangement is the one recommended by the joint board of the army and the navy and approved by President Taft.

Will Provide Fund For Judges' Salaries

Judges of the superior court in Arizona can as yet draw only half of their salaries, according to a letter received by Superior Judge W F Cooper of Tucson, from Attorney General Bullard.

The Judges' salaries are to be paid half by the respective counties and half by the state. The attorney general states that no fund for the payment of the state's share now exists, and that payment can only be made after the legislature convenes and votes an appropriation for that purpose. The half which is to be paid by the counties is available.

The judges of the larger counties receive \$4000 per year. Most of the judges in other counties receive \$3000, with one or possibly two exceptions where \$3500 is paid.

Many Applicants For County Rangers

When the board of supervisors convenes in regular session on the first of next month, that body will be confronted with no less than about thirty petitions for the appointments of county rangers for various stations in the county. These petitions have been filed with the sheriff, who it is understood, will as has been the custom in the past, make his appointments subject to the approval of the board of supervisors. Among those prominently mentioned for appointment is Hal Smith, who has succeeded in obtaining the signatures of a large number of the cattlemen in the county. Mr Smith is a resident of Tombstone and would make a good officer.

32 Prisoners in County Jail

At the present time there are confined in the county jail a total of thirty-two prisoners, the majority of whom are time prisoners, having been committed from Bisbee and Douglas on various petty charges. The records show that at this time there are being held for investigation of the county attorney's office, eleven persons, charged with the following alleged crimes:

Oscar Furtie, burglary, Lowell, bond \$500

R B Perry, burglary, Lowell, bond \$500.

Pablo Robles, rape, Paradise, bond \$1000.

Rosendo Dominguez, grand larceny, Douglas, bond \$500.

F P Stille, assault with deadly weapon, Bisbee, bond \$1000.

Charles Wolfeblagel, assault with deadly weapon, Bisbee, bond \$1000.

John Conchin, burglary, two charges Bisbee, bond \$1000.

Arthur Gibson, perjury, Tombstone, bond \$1000.

Tom T Arborn, aggravated assault, Bisbee, bond \$800.

Manuel Flores, assault to murder, Contention, bond \$1000.

Jose McAlcantara, assault to murder, Contention, bond \$1000.

To accompany the remains of his father to Denver where interment will take place in the family plot, J M Logue, son of James Logue, who was accidentally killed near Middleton several days ago by falling from a bridge, arrived in Prescott from Phoenix.

Many Articles of Incorporation Filed

During the past ten days many new corporations, recently organized filed their articles of incorporation with the recorder of Cochise county. It is understood that when the state legislature convenes in Phoenix next month a bill will be passed amending the present corporation statutes and making the law more stringent and effective, the same being very lax at the present and in many instances does not conform with the statutes of other states in the union, where numerous restrictions, not mentioned in the present law, are placed upon corporations.

Graham County Has Very Low Salaries

The new board of supervisors of Graham county met Monday and fixed the salaries of the different county officers as follows: Sheriff \$2400 a year; undersheriff \$1200 a year; deputy at \$900 a year and will be jailer; clerk of the superior court \$1750 per annum; county school superintendent \$1200 per annum and \$150 for expenses. The Safford justice of the peace will receive a salary of \$400 per annum, and the Safford constable will get \$400 per annum. The constable in Safford will perform the duties of the deputy sheriff.

The justices of the peace in Pima and Thatcher will each receive \$200 per annum; deputy recorder \$900 per annum.

Considerable Ore From Tombstone

The mining district of Tombstone during the year just closed, shipped to the smelters at El Paso and Douglas, between 600 and 700 carloads of ore for treatment, the majority of which was sent in the name of the Tombstone Consolidated Mines company, in behalf of the many chloriders in the district, who have under lease considerable of the company's properties.

Steps on Candlestick: Dies From Lockjaw

Advices received from Searchlight, Nev., are to the effect that George W Rogers, for many years a well known resident of Arizona and a mine blacksmith by occupation, had died from lockjaw early in January. He met with an accident by stepping on a miner's candlestick, which had been thrown away in a wood box, the point penetrating his foot to an inch in depth. The fatal illness followed in five days after he was wounded and he lived but one day afterward. The deceased was aged about 35 years, and was universally popular.

Will Organize Arizona United States Court

A San Francisco dispatch says:— It is announced here that federal Judge William B Morrow will leave Thursday for Phoenix, Arizona, to organize the federal court of that district.

The order for the organization of the new court was delivered to Judge Morrow on Saturday by Presiding Judge William B Gilbert.

Cases of Contagious Diseases

Figures secured by Dr. E. S. Godfrey, superintendent of public health, show that during the year 1911 there were 679 cases of contagious diseases reported to his office, of which 376 were in the following named towns: Bisbee 5; Douglas 18; Flagstaff 43; Globe 27; Mesa City 14; Nogales 1; Phoenix 218; Prescott 6; Tempe 6; Tucson 31; Williams 2; Yuma 7. The other 303 cases were in the various counties outside the towns named above and on the Indian reservations, Coconino and Santa Cruz counties reporting no cases outside of Flagstaff and Nogales respectively, and Pinal county reporting no cases of contagious diseases anywhere in the county.